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6.	services, for four years). These men are now being admitted to military schools for three-year courses of study, upon completion of which they receive credit for having completed their military service. Some graduates of these schools are retained in military service as commissioned officers, but the bulk of them are demobilized and transferred into the junior officer reserve. The following additional change has been instituted in the Soviet Army. The function of platoon leader is no longer an officer duty assignment, but is being filled by senior sergeants and master sergeants.			
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